

## Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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West Virginia—Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler to night and Tuesday.

Local Readings.

F. P. Hall, Ob.

Temperature at

a. m. today, 60.

Yesterday's weather

clear; temperature

maximum, 70; minimum, 38; precipitation, trace.

## EVENTS TONIGHT.

Red Cross room—Young Ladies Aid of M. P. Temple will sew.

Main st.—Meeting of Boy Scouts in McCrory building.

Butcher school—Parent-teacher meeting.

Masonic temple—Fairmont lodge No. 9.

Odd Fellows hall—Daughters of Rebekah.

Red Men hall—Monongahela camp.

M. W. A.

K. of P. hall—Maple grove, Woodmen circle, W. O. W.

Modern Woodmen hall—Sunshine lodge, A. O. U. W. D. of H.

Maccabee hall—P. H. C.

Divers Here—Eugene Carley and Hugh Curley, of Pittsburgh, expert divers have arrived in Fairmont to assist the Monongahela Valley Traction Company in laying the new ten inch main across the Monongahela River.

New Clerk at The Fairmont—Frank Ward, of Parkersburg, has taken up work as a clerk at The Fairmont. Mr. Ward was previously engaged as a clerk at the Chancellor Hotel at Parkersburg. He is working at night in the place of Mr. Francis. Mr. Francis is at the desk during the day in the absence of Grady Loftin.

Mails Heavy—The series of heavy mails continues at the local post office today. It is stated at the post office that the mails received there last week were the heaviest they have ever been, with the possible exception of the early Christmas mail.

Delinquent Locat—One of the men that the sheriff's office was looking for to report to the county examination draft board at Marlinton bobbed up on Saturday afternoon. He is James Hogan, negro, who was located at Carolina mines, through the list published by The West Virginian. The company by whom he is employed notified the sheriff's office that he would report at Marlinton on Tuesday.

Bible Class Elects—Officers were elected on Sunday morning by the Men's Bible class of First Presbyterian church, taught by Commissioner Ira L. Smith, as follows: President, Hugh F. Smith; vice president, Harry E. Engle; secretary, N. M. Michael; treasurer, F. P. Fankhauser.

Deeds Recorded Today—These deeds were recorded up to 2 o'clock this afternoon: Fred L. Jenkins et ux. to P. B. Swearingen, trustee, lot on Bridge alley, Palatine, and lot in East Park addition, city, \$1; M. C. Lough et al. to Fred L. Jenkins, lot in East Park avenue, city, \$1; Mary Wells et al. to Guy S. Furbee, half interest in lot in Mannington, \$1; Eliza A. Knight to Scott W. Knight et ux. parcel of land in Union district, \$1; Samuel Eddy et ux. to Martha E. Shuman four parcels of land in Marion county, \$1; James Sturm to J. E. Hamilton, tract of 85.25 acres of land in Lincoln district, \$1,000; Catherine J. Baker to Harry A. Criss, parcel of land in Union district, \$1,400; Clarence Emerling et ux. to Greater Fairmont investment company, parcel of land, \$2,000.

Sistersville Visitors—Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley, of Sistersville, have been visiting Mrs. H. R. Oney of this city for the past several days. They returned home today by automobile.

Forty Hours' Devotion—Services incident to Forty Hours devotion were held at St. Peter's Catholic church on Sunday. The church was crowded at all of the services. This evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Father W. M. Burke, of Weston, will preach the sermon. The celebration will close by the observance of mass and solemn procession at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Will Go to Wheeling—Sheriff A. M. Glover and Deputy Sheriff Howard Adams will go to Wheeling tonight to appear there against Sam Andia, a local Italian, who is charged with violating the dry laws in the Federal court on Tuesday. The officers say Sam made "old hen," or a concoction made out of raisins.

Visiting Father—Miss Daisy Politt, who is at present located in Clarksburg, is spending the week-end with her father, Rev. F. S. Politt.

Skipped from Camp—Word has been received at the sheriff's office that Ray M. Jenkins, of Enterprise, this county,

had deserted from Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss. He left the camp on September 22. He was a member of the 118th engineers and had enlisted in Fairmont on January 10 last.

Charged With Stealing Auto—Two young men, Clarence Evans and Clarence Whitehair were arrested on Saturday afternoon by Constable Robinson on a charge of stealing an auto from Rev. H. G. Stoetzer. They have been held for trial.

Charged With Shooting—Sam Roco, of Annabelle, has been charged with shooting John Dudas before Justice Musgrove. The bullet penetrated Dudas' right hand, it is alleged and while painful the wound is not serious. Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Haggerty preferred the charge. Roco gave bond to appear for trial.

Marriage Licenses Granted—These marriage licenses were granted up to 2 o'clock this afternoon by Deputy County Clerk Phillips: S. Wood Musgrove, 43, and Elora Smedley, 27, both of Fairmont; Charles Mitchell, 27, Altoona, Pa., and Evelyn Clise, 23, Middleton, W. Va.

Prichard in Chicago—John G. Prichard left yesterday afternoon for Chicago where he will attend the National Conference State Manufacturers association in session there this week. Mr. Prichard is secretary of the West Virginia Manufacturers association. Mrs. Prichard accompanied him to Chicago.

Evening School Opens—The evening school under the auspices of High school officials will open tonight at 7:15 when students who expect to attend the sessions will enroll for the term. Reports are to the effect that the enrollment will be large as many have signified their intentions of attending the school this winter. The actual work will start with tomorrow evening and sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week. Commercial and vocational subjects will be given preference over other studies.

Preached at Temple—Dr. Frank Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, of Pittsburgh, occupied the pulpit at the M. P. Temple in this city at both services yesterday. Dr. Hamilton delivered two splendid discourses and was heard with interest by large congregations.

Granted Mother's Pension—County Court on Saturday afternoon granted a mother's pension to Mrs. Lena Myers, of Barrackville. It is for \$15 a month.

Detour in Road—Fifty Fairmonters went to Morgantown to witness the high school game on Saturday and they were obliged to detour at Rivesville around Baxter to the Morgantown turnpike. Permanent improvements are being made by the county between Rivesville and Arnettville.

## LABOR MEN REFUSED "CLOSED SHOP" PLAN

Board of Affairs Turns Down Union Carpenters on Coal Run Job.

Labor union men over the city are up in arms over the refusal of their request for a "closed shop" on the Coal run bridge contract as was attested at the meeting of the Trades Council on Sunday afternoon.

The matter was taken up with the Board of Affairs and they dodged the issue according to union men by putting it up squarely to the Casey Contracting company, of Pittsburgh, which has the contract. The labor union received a telegram from the Casey firm to the effect that they would not observe a "closed shop" in regard to contractors on the bridge, but would be glad to give any carpenters work there.

As a result of the unsuccessful effort of organized labor the trades union decided yesterday to notify all the locals in regard to the action of the Board of Affairs.

DON M. DICKINSON DIES. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—Don M. Dickinson, postmaster general under President Cleveland died at his home in Trenton a suburb today.

## Christmas Cards

Our complete line of samples are now in.

Stop in and give us your Christmas orders now, and we assure you delivery will be made.

Last year owing to the labor conditions, many orders were left unfilled.



The HALLMARK Store

## CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR THE TROOPS ABROAD

If Must be Started in This Country by November 15.

People who have relatives and friends doing war work of one kind and another have begun to think about getting Christmas presents to them. Well, so has Uncle Sam, and if they will just do what their good Uncle tells them to do and then leave it to him their presents will be put into the hands of the recipient by Christmas morning. Right into the trenches, if the loved one happens to be a soldier with the Expeditionary force, and not a single package late. The Postoffice department has said it is going to be done, and the whole machine is already at work to make good.

To begin with, Christmas mail for the American forces abroad must be posted in this country not later than the fifteenth of November; it must be securely packed, fully addressed and plainly marked "Christmas Mail." All three of these points must be carefully attended to. Getting package mail to a battle front is no easy task. Packages must be handled many times and at top speed. See to it that every article that goes into the package is tied and that the package itself is covered with something that will stand considerable rough usage without giving way.

Make the parcels as small as possible. One of the big problems about this Christmas mail is transportation space. This is such an important matter that the postoffice authorities have said that the smaller parcels will be given preference in shipment. If possible all parcels should be under ten pounds in weight.

As to what may be sent the usual postal rules apply generally, with a few additional ones which have been suggested by common sense. Do not put into the mails for the front anything that will spoil or deteriorate within six weeks from the date of mailing. And do not try to put across liquor or other forbidden matter. All the parcels will be carefully examined. That, by the way, is another matter that should be given consideration in the wrapping.

Finally if there is anything you are in doubt about regarding this Christmas mail call at your postoffice. The department has sent elaborate instructions and the postoffice people will be glad to help you in any way then can.

## FRUIT PICKERS SCARCE.

KEYSER, W. Va., Oct. 15.—The orchardists are begging for help. There is not one of them who could not use from ten to twenty-five men for the next two or three weeks.

Miss Dorothy McKay is ill of scarlet fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. McKay, on Watson Ave. Mrs. Harry Dobson and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy who had been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Engle, have returned to their home in Wheeling.

## SCOTT WEST WRITES ASLEEP AT SWITCH TO HIS FOLKS HERE

Says Uncle Sam is Taking Good Care of His Nephews in France.

W. H. West, of this city, whose son Carl West, well known to many Fairmont people as Scott West, is an aviator on active service with the American forces somewhere in France, has just received a letter from the young man. The letter, which was written on British Y. M. C. A. paper with the familiar red ink triangle in the upper left-hand corner, was dated somewhere in France, September 17, and was addressed to his father, sisters and brothers. It is as follows:

Just a line or two. Would have written sooner, but have been traveling. Have had a wonderful time and am feeling fine. This is a wonderful country and you can bet I will have lots to tell you when I get home. Can't write and tell you all about things here like I could in Texas, but don't worry about me, for Uncle Sam sure knows how to take care of his boys. Of course things are different here. We don't have to have stamps. All you do is write your letter, leave it open and mail it; they do the rest. You know it takes a long time to get mail here from you and mine to get to you, so write often and I will do the same. Address me like you see the words at the top of this paper and it will get to me some time. Write and tell me all the news and how you all are. With love to all, from your son, CARL WEST.

## REPORT SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

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1916	gain

First M. E.	507	418
Diamond St. M. E.	237	300
South M. E.	159	128
Presbyterian	250	327
First M. P.	185	
First Baptist	278	233
Palatine Baptist	172	132
Christian	178	173
Lutheran	90	95

The record and the average for yesterday was a very poor one. Something must be done. The plan is to begin with the pastors and superintendents of the city. A second tableau, "The Superintendent," will be held at the library of the First Baptist church on Monday night, October 22.

All the pastors and superintendents of the city are urged to be present and participate in this meeting.

## FRENCH EXECUTE A WOMAN

PARIS, October 15.—Mata-Hari, the Dutch dancer and adventuress who two months ago was found guilty by a court martial on a charge of espionage was shot at dawn this morning.

## CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 15.—The First Baptist church will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary during the week of October 28. The church was founded October 17, 1817.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

New Express Car Schedule Effective Oct. 18, 1917.

On above date an extra car will be added to Fairmont-Clarksburg service and will operate as follows:

Leave Fairmont	10:15 A. M.
Arrive Clarksburg	12:20 P. M.
Leave Clarksburg	2:25 P. M.
Arrive Lumberport	3:20 P. M.
Leave Lumberport	3:35 P. M.
Arrive Fairmont	5:15 P. M.

Car operating between Clarksburg and Mannington will be changed to the following schedule:

Leave Clarksburg	8:25 A. M.
Arrive Fairmont	10:30 A. M.
Leave Fairmont	11:30 A. M.
Arrive Mannington	12:50 P. M.
Leave Mannington	1:20 P. M.
Arrive Fairmont	2:45 P. M.
Leave Fairmont	3:30 P. M.

Cars operating between Clarksburg and Fairview and between Clarksburg and Weston will not be changed.

## Monongahela Valley Traction Co.

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A Place of Clean Amusement for the Whole Family.

3 SHOWS DAILY Prices: Mat. at 3, 15c. Night at 7:45 and 9:00, 15c & 25c.

## BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE TODAY

Other Advertised Attraction "The Yankee Doodle Girls" Failed to Appear

## ASLEEP AT SWITCH IN GUS SUN'S SHOP

Attraction Hippodrome Advertised Failed to Get Here Today.

A mystery as yet unsolved developed at the Hippodrome theatre this morning when Manager Fisher and the house crew got on the job to get things in readiness for the "Yankee Doodle Girls" who were booked for this theatre for a full week beginning at the matinee today. In the morning's mail letters were received addressed to the company and some to individual performers, the latter it being supposed were members of the girl show. Soon, however, a class-looking individual called on the management and exhibited a telegram which instructed him to report at the Hippodrome for work. Later two others appeared with credentials showing that the Gus Sun Booking Agency, at Springfield, Ohio, had sent them here to participate in a vaudeville bill which the agency had framed for the house, all of which presented a perplexing situation for Manager Fisher, he not having been informed as to any change in the booking arrangement.

Two weeks ago the house received a signed contract through the booking office placing the "Yankee Doodle Girls" here for this week. Aside from some correspondence begun by Mr. Fisher to make sure of the quality of the attraction, the arrangements were thought complete.

When the usual advance matter—pictures, etc.—advertising the show failed to arrive at the house last Saturday Mr. Fisher wired the Sun office for an explanation. Several more telegrams were sent later, neither of which were answered. An effort to arouse the Springfield office on the long distance was also unsuccessful. What mystifies those concerned most is that two letters stamped at 6:30 October 13, one addressed to the tab show and the other to a vaudeville team turned up in the morning mail. Manager Fisher deduces that the agency had evidently expected both to arrive here, which was more than he bargained for. Waiting until it was impossible to wait longer the management decided to put on the vaudeville bill and immediately engaged the players.

FOR RENT—One four-room house, Apply 804 Locust Ave. 10-15-31-2978

## ROUSING OCTOBER PAY DAY SALE

These extra special values are continued on sale for today for the benefit of those who on account of the great rush on Saturday could not be waited on. Every article advertised for Saturday is again one sale today.

<b>9c</b> For Men's Heavy Work Socks. Worth 12½c.	<b>11.98</b> For Ladies' New Fall and Winter suits or coats, popular styles. \$16.50 values.	<b>12½c</b> For child's heavy ribbed School Hose, worth 17c.
<b>98c</b> For Men's Khaki Work Pants. Worth \$1.50.	<b>29c</b> For ladies' Fleece ribbed vests or pants worth 39c.	
<b>88c</b> For Men's blue or gray flannel shirts, worth \$1.25.	<b>39c</b> For ladies' kimono aprons of light percales worth 60c.	
	<b>\$1.19</b> for Men's Work Shoes, \$2.75 values.	
	<b>89c</b> for Men's Coat Sweaters, \$1.25 values	
	<b>\$1.78</b> for large size blankets, \$2.50 values.	
	<b>39c</b> for Men's Work Shirts, 60c values worth 39c.	

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FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, 814 Coleman avenue. 10-15-31-2979

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## JUNE CAPRICE IN

## EVERY GIRL'S DREAM

A picturesque romance of Old Holland.

TOMORROW "The Inner Shrine" a comedy and "Suds of Love" a Hank Mann comedy.

## Fairmont Normal Lecture Course At Grand Opera House

By special arrangement, the numbers of the Normal Lecture Course will be held at the Grand Opera House instead of the Normal Auditorium. This will give more people a chance to hear the best series of high class entertainments given in West Virginia.

All who have been unable to secure tickets may secure them at the box office at the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening, October sixteenth, or the night the first number of the Lecture Course is given. On Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. Dr.

Lincoln Wirt will discuss the subject "In the Wake of the War." There is probably no person in the country more thoroughly capable of discussing this subject from every standpoint, because he has been in all the warring countries and has seen the actual horrors in every phase.

The price of the season ticket for nine numbers is \$2.50. Single admission fifty cents. Tickets on sale at the box office on the evening of the performance.

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Courses will be offered in shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, bookkeeping, spelling, Business Arithmetic, Business English, Mechanical drawing, sewing, cooking, vegetable gardening.

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School opens Monday, October 15, 7:15 P. M.

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